# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3401
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ANGANWADI WORKERS
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether different criteria is being followed for selection of Anganwadi workers in the urban and rural areas;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the pay (honorairum) given to them is inadequate and varies in urban & rural areas;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to remove the said anomalies; and

(e) the percentage share of each of the Union Governnement in the honorarium being paid to them?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b) No, Sir.

(c),(d)&(e) Anganwadi workers, both in rural and urban areas, are paid honorarium ranging from Rs.438/- to Rs.564/- p.m., depending upon their experience and qualifications. It has been agreed in principle to almost double the amount of honorarium of Anganwadi Workers. Some States are providing monetary incentives to these workers, from their own resources.